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PRICE TWO CENTS

BANE'S

SPECIAL

Pre-Inventory Sale

for balance of February. Watch for the big add lots of money savers, here are a few of them.

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| Bread (fresh) | 4c |
| per loaf | 15c |
| Oranges | 20c |
| per dozen | 21c |
| Sour Pickles | 40c |
| per gallon | 15c |
| 30c Pure cider vinegar | 15c |
| per gallon | 25c |
| 50c Pail cottolene | 6c |
| now | 48c |
| Chocolate drops | |
| per pound | |
| Rio coffee | |
| per pound | |
| 35c can Home Brand | |
| fruits | |
| 10c can corn | |
| per can | |
| 15 bars Santa Claus | |
| soap | |

MEAT MARKET

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| Prime beef, veal, pork, tender loins. | |
| Bane's little pig farm sausage | 15c |
| sages per pound | |
| Bone meal to make the hens lay | |
| Fresh eggs | 25c |
| per dozen | |
| Fresh butter | 25c |
| per pound | |
| Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, | 10c |
| Pie Plant per pound | |

BANE'S

Busy Store

OPERATORS WILL MEET.

Call Issued for Conference at Indianapolis on March 19.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations, by a party vote, has agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty. A number of amendments were made to the treaty before it was reported.

Two sections were added to the treaty intended to more definitely protect the United States in all monetary dealings with the creditors of the Dominican republic. They make it plain that the United States shall not be liable for any claims against Santo Domingo or any award which results from the adjudication of any claims. In the opinion of some members of the committee these amendments were necessary to absolutely protect the interests of the United States, while others thought they were unnecessary but adopted them on account of the desire of other senators.

The other amendments were verbal and do not materially change the treaty.

The treaty provides for the adjustment of the claims against Santo Domingo under the supervision of the United States; the United States to take charge of the Dominican customs, collect the revenues, pay 45 per cent to the Dominican government and withhold 55 per cent, the latter to be used to liquidate claims against Santo Domingo. The United States is authorized to preserve order and increase the efficiency of the civil administration of the island.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Wisconsin Sheriff Killed by a Telegraph Operator.

Hurley Wis., March 1.—Under Sheriff John E. Sealy was shot and killed here early in the day by George Greenwood, a Wisconsin Central operator, who mistook Sealy for a burglar. Sealy likewise mistook Greenwood for a burglar who had taken refuge in the depot.

Greenwood is held in jail here but will be freed after the coroner's inquest.

Officer Sealy was one of the best known and most efficient officers in Northern Wisconsin.

ATTACK ON THE JAIL

FEARED SPRINGFIELD MOB MAY GO TO DAYTON AFTER COLORED PRISONERS.

MOB CONTINUES ITS WORK

BURNS DOWN NEGROES' HOUSES IN SPITE OF PRESENCE OF STATE TROOPS.

Dayton, O., March 1.—Reports are in circulation that the jail in this city, where Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, the negroes who caused the Springfield riot, are now confined, may be attacked.

It is feared that some of the mob leaders of Springfield will come by train or traction cars to Dayton and incite the railroad men and their sympathizers to violence. The distance from Springfield to Dayton is only twenty-five miles.

In consequence of this feeling the police have been instructed to keep a close watch on saloons and other places where the mob spirit might show itself. The jail is a very formidable building and could not easily be broken into.

Springfield, O., March 1.—The riot and race war that began here Tuesday night as a result of the shooting of M. M. Davis, a railroad man, by Ladd and Dean, colored, was continued during the night, the eight companies of troops called out to assist the local officials in preserving order not being able to prevent the destruction of two houses and the partial demolition of a dozen or more others by the mob.

Up to midnight no casualties had occurred and the riot had consisted mainly of marching mobs, which either set fire to or stoned the houses of negroes. Hundreds of people were in the streets and the excitement continues intense.

Up to 11:30 p. m. the mobs had succeeded in burning two houses and had stoned and partially demolished a dozen others. The first place visited was the home of George Miller at York and Harrison streets. When the assault began Miller escaped from his pursuers by going to the city hall. Coal oil was applied to his house, which was soon a mass of flames and was quickly destroyed. From Miller's the mob went to the homes of John Logan and Noah Ingraham, a double frame on York Street and the torch was applied, following the escape of the occupants a few minutes before. The house was partially destroyed.

Minister's House Stoned.

The house of Rev. John Scurry, a negro preacher, was stoned and the family fled terror-stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the military prevented its destruction. The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore on Central avenue were riddled with stones and a boy, whose name is not known to the authorities, was shot in the leg. The militia have devoted their attention to the larger crowds, leaving the police to look after the smaller ends of the riot. Promiscuous and random shooting was a feature of the night and added to the general terror.

At 2 o'clock a. m. the military seemed to have the riot situation well in hand and no further serious trouble is anticipated. Many negroes have left the city. Colonel Ammel, in charge of the militia, is pursuing the rioters with vigor and as a result thirty arrests on charges of rioting have been made.

Martin M. Davis, the wounded railroad brakeman, is pronounced to be dying. Acting Prosecuting Attorney Laybourne just before midnight took the dying statement of Davis, which will be used against the accused when they come to trial. Davis is the son of a Columbus attorney.

DARED NOT GO TO SPRINGFIELD.

Officers Warned Not to Take Negroes to That City.

Dayton, O., March 1.—A dramatic incident in connection with the Springfield riot and the secret removal here of Edward Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob was enacted at night.

Under orders from the officials at Springfield, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence and Detective Long of Springfield arrived here after dark to take the men to Springfield for identification by M. M. Davis, the railroad brakeman, who was reported as dying. They boarded a traction car but at Medway, a station seven miles from Springfield, were met by a courier who had been sent to inform them that the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and they would certainly be lynched if taken into the city. The officers with their prisoners made a

record-breaking run back to Dayton, going the distance of twenty miles in twenty-five minutes on a special car provided by the traction company.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Occupies the Attention of the Lower House of Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the house of representatives throughout the day. Several pages of the measure yet remain to be considered.

Throughout the day members of the appropriations committee, headed by Chairman Tawney, were in controversy with Chairman Hull and the members of the military committee. Each contest was an effort either in the direction of reducing or restricting the amounts carried in the bill. In some cases the appropriations committee was successful and in others the military committee won out.

Incidents of the day included an unsuccessful effort to recognize the heroism of two of San Francisco's firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire on the transport Meade.

Mr. Kahn of California presented an amendment to pay their widows \$5,000 each and many members approved, but a point of order was fatal to the attempt.

Mr. Hull retracted his formal criticism of Minister Rockhill on the question of the return of the United States share of the Boxer indemnity.

Provision for more than 300 clerks employed in the staff and at army division headquarters went out of the bill on a point of order by Mr. Tawney, who developed the fact that there was no necessity for their employment.

ON RAILROAD RATE QUESTION.

Senator Foraker Delivers a Carefully Prepared Speech.

Washington, March 1.—For three hours, lacking a few minutes, Mr. Foraker held the attention of the senate during the day while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation on the theory that the existing Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill and he made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of. The speech was listened to by a large attendance both on the floor and in the galleries and at its close the senator was warmly congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Mr. Foraker's speech was followed by a further discussion of the railroad land grant in Indian Territory, with the result that Mr. Aldrich's resolution extending the tribal government of the Indians was adopted after it was so modified as to carry that government over until March 4, 1907.

A number of private bills, most of them granting pension increases, were passed.

CHINA'S RULER DEAD

REPORTED AT HONGKONG THAT

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS HAS PASSED AWAY.

Hongkong, March 1.—It is reported here that the empress dowager is dead.

Telegrams received here from Nanchang say that the subprefect is in a precarious condition from a wound received when he was stabbed by a Chinese Roman Catholic convert. This stabbing is said to have been the cause of the recent riot at Nanchang.

The native population of Nanchang is fleeing preceding the arrival of armed forces from European and American gunboats. There have been many arrests. The officials of Nanchang are urgently asking the viceroy of the province of Kiangsi to come there in person.

Riots have taken place in the southern part of the province of Honan. Several native Christians have been killed, but no foreigners have been injured. The riots are the result of an anti-Catholic uprising.

London, March 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (the Queros, probably) has arrived at Nanchang.

On the same authority it is stated that the Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that killed her parents.

Many Delegates Attend.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—Delegates from every state and territory in the Union, from the provinces of the Dominion of Canada and from missionary fields throughout the world to the number of nearly 5,000 gathered here during the day for the opening session of the fifth international convention of the Student Volunteer movement.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Perhaps you have worn them—You have

at least heard of them and you will be

pleased to possess them—Adler's Gloves

We received our spring line of Adler's mocha and street gloves this morning in the popular shade of grey and brown. Adler's gloves are well known as they are unexcelled in their wear. These are unlined and are just what you will want for the spring. See them in the window and then get your size before the assortment is broken.

Free Instructions in Art Needlework tomorrow afternoon.

Your Spring Gown Should be Fitted

over a W. B. Corset to insure a perfect

fit. Ask to see the new Spring Models

It makes little difference how hard you are to fit, we will insure you satisfaction if you come to our corset department. We have a large stock and have provided every facility for fitting you correctly. It will cost you nothing to "talk corsets with us".

ORE PROPERTY DEAL

VALUABLE IRON LANDS OF JAMES

J. HILL ARE LEASED BY THE STEEL CORPORATION.

LOCATED ON MESABA RANGE

ESTIMATED THAT ORE DEPOSITS

AMOUNT TO THREE HUNDRED MILLION TONS.

Cleveland, March 1.—A deal by which the immensely valuable ore properties of James J. Hill on the Mesaba range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel corporation for a period of thirty years is about to be consummated, according to a special from Duluth to the Iron Trade Review, which says:

"Although no official announcement has been made your correspondent is informed on authority reliable beyond a question that all of the principal terms have been agreed upon and the contract drawn. It is estimated that the Hill interests have ore deposits amounting to 300,000,000 tons, which delivered at Lake Erie ports would be worth \$1,125,000,000.

"The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for thirty years and shall pay for the first two years at 70 cents per ton for ore mined and 80 cents for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Hill's roads.

"It is further provided that after two years the price for ore in the ground shall be increased 5 cents every two years, until at the end of twelve years the price shall be \$1 and stay at that figure for the remaining eighteen years of the period. Another provision is that the Great Northern road shall be guaranteed freight amounting to 10,000,000 annually during the life of the lease. If mines other than those in the deal furnish the amount the steel corporation will not be required to furnish any, but it must supply whatever is lacking of the stipulated tonnage.

"The great advantage of this particular transaction to the corporation is evident. It insures the corporation a tremendous tonnage and prevents the possibility of competing companies getting hold of these great deposits. The transaction will also be very profitable to the Hill railroad. Last year this railway carried 6,500,000 tons of ore, and by the new arrangement it will largely increase this tonnage at a guaranteed rate, which cannot be set aside by any legislation. The income that would result from the royalty would be fully \$250,000,000 for all the ore and the \$8,000,000 per year that will be earned by carrying the ore will, of course, be additional. It cannot, however, be stated with certainty that the corporation will mine all the Hill ore in thirty years."

DISCUSSES "INSURRECTION."

Congressman Adams Defends Action of "Insurgents."

New York, March 1.—Representative Henry C. Adams of Wisconsin, in a notable address before the Wisconsin Society of New York at its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor at night, discussed the recent "insurrection" in the national house of representatives and defended the position taken by the Republicans who broke away from their party in acting upon the Philippine and joint statehood bills. Mr. Adams inveighed against the absolutism of the speaker's rule in the lower branch of congress and while expressing the warmest admiration for Speaker Cannon personally, he declared the conditions in the house are such as should not exist in a free government and will not exist when the people realize the facts.

Turning to President Roosevelt and his share in the direction of the Republican party, Mr. Adams said the so-called "insurgents," instead of being enemies to the president, were his friends and admirers.

Other speakers were Walter N. Houser, secretary of state of Wisconsin; S. Uchida, consul general of Japan in this city; Professor J. F. Weeman, Representative Charles H. Weiss and Representative J. H. Davidson.

MAJOR GILLETTE RESIGNS.

Army Officer Prefers Position Under Mayor Weaver.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Having been unable to obtain an indefinite leave of absence, Major Cassius E. Gillette, one of the best known engineers in the United States army, during the day resigned his commission and Mayor Weaver immediately appointed and swore him in as chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of the city of Philadelphia. The position pays \$17,000 a year.

Major Gillette has been in practical charge of the filtration bureau since last summer, when John W. Hill, the former chief, resigned. He had obtained a leave of absence from the war department through the instrumentality of Secretary of State Root, who was then associated with Former Judge James Gay Gordon as private counsel to Mayor Weaver.

Some months ago Mayor Weaver appointed Major Gillette temporary chief of the bureau and applied to the war department for an indefinite leave of absence for the major or until the filtration system had been completed. The application met with considerable opposition. It was finally withdrawn.

BRITISH NAVAL BUDGET.

New Government Calls a Halt in Increasing Expenditures.

London, March 1.—The government having little time in which to frame a new naval budget, has practically adopted its predecessor's estimates, thus continuing the policy of economy already initiated and considered justified by the altered circumstances resulting from the Russo-Japanese war. In view of the destruction of the Russian sea power, the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French entente, the government considers it possible, without detract-

ing from efficiency, to call a halt in the constantly increasing naval expenditure. Lord Cawdor last December foreshadowed a reduction of \$7,500,000, and thus, with the reduction of \$17,500,000 effected last year, a total of \$25,000,000 is knocked off the naval expenditure in two years. The government gives no details of the new programme, but it is understood that projected four armored vessels will be large battleships, presumably of the Dreadnaught class.

AID FOR THE JAPANESE.

Large Sum for Famine Sufferers Sent From United States.

Washington, March 1.—The American National Red Cross, through the state department, during the day cabled to the Japanese Red Cross \$5,000, making a total of \$25,000 contributed by the American people and transmitted to Japan through that organization for the relief of the sufferers in the famine-stricken regions of the mikado's realm.

The latest official reports from Japan show, it is said, that thousands of men, women and children are entirely destitute and in danger of starvation with the winter adding its rigors to the pangs of hunger. The report shows that the famine is the result of an almost total failure of the rice crops, due to an unusual cold and rainy summer.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train Derailed Near Elkhurst, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., March 1.—An eastbound passenger train on the Coal and Coke railway was derailed near Elkhurst at noon. Twenty persons were injured, three of whom may die. The train was running backward when the engine and combination car plunged down a high embankment into the Elk river. Those thought to be fatally injured are:

Lewis Milan, mail clerk; George Elswick, engineer; Ray McConihay, conductor.

Ten passengers were hurt.

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Educators Decide to Hold Their Next Convention in That City.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—The assertion during the day in the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Education association, by two or three delegates in nominating Chicago as the next meeting place of the superintendents "that Chicago was the only city in the country where we ever have been treated according to our liking" was evidently effective, despite expressions of disapproval from many delegates against the claims of other cities, the delegates voting at the afternoon session to hold the next annual meeting in Chicago, that city getting 211 votes to 103 for St. Paul and 89 for Hot Springs, Ark. The date for the convention will be announced later. The following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Stephens, Augusta, Me.; first vice president, H. H. Zerly, Cedar Falls, Ia.; second vice president, R. J. Tighe, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, J. H. Harris, Pontiac, Mich.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in advance.....Four Dollars

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The Little Fork Times is the latest addition to Northern Minnesota journalism.

MINNEAPOLIS is busy raising a fund with which to take care of the G. A. R. encampment which meets there in August.

UNDER the new food law which went into effect March 1st is a provision requiring poultry, fish and game exposed for sale to be drawn.

PITTSBURG is said to be the home of a boy who cannot stop running when once he starts and his parents do not know what to do with him. That boy is a born politician.

SOME 600 years ago eggs sold for two cents a dozen according to newspaper authority, but today the hen is mightier than the pen from a financial standpoint.

A PAYMENT of \$25,000 is being made to the Indians of the Red Lake agency. Each red skin gets \$25 and that ought to keep the tribe in a semi-unconscious condition until the winter is over.

A QUARTER section of peat which is twenty feet deep has been discovered near St. Peter and an expert from a Chicago fuel company has secured an option on the same which he says will furnish work for a factory for a hundred years.

THERE will be no extra session of the legislature which was feared would be necessary owing to mistakes in the new code. A way to provide funds for the maintenance of the state institutions has been arranged which will be ample until the regular session of 1907.

SURVEYORS, land seekers and iron prospectors are so numerous in Northern Minnesota that there is scarcely a land owner who does not imagine he is going to have a railroad across his "forty" or that he is bound to be in the center of vast mining operations.

A WASHINGTON telegram says that W. W. Rich, of St. Paul, is slated for Indian agent at White Earth to succeed Simon Michelet, whose term has expired and who does not wish a re-appointment, and that H. A. Rider, of Little Falls, has been agreed on for Indian agent at Leech lake.

THIS is the last year of free garden and flower seeds, the house committee having decided to cut out the \$250,000 appropriation which has been the annual expenditure for the distribution. This perquisite of the members has long been a bone of contention and while there will be a fight to have the appropriation put back the sentiment seems to prevail that it will be unsuccessful. It is a question whether the vast sum spent in the past in this direction has been a wise one in point of results.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. E. Peabody is laid up with sickness.

Clyde McKay came down from Aitkin today on business.

Prof. William Graham left yesterday afternoon for the west on business.

Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, was in the city for a short time this noon on business.

Ole Engen has returned from Butte where he has been for a short time on business.

Rev. Ernest Fagenstrom, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Capt. Burgoyne was brought down from Aitkin last night feeling slightly indisposed.

Engineer Woolman left for the western part part of the county this afternoon on business.

Rev. A. P. Garrett, of Faribault, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. E. J. Longyear, who has been visiting at Deerwood, was in the city this noon on her way to Minneapolis her home.

The pipe contest at R. D. King's has been completed and Chas. Hoorn was the winner. He received 1012 votes and Dr. Buskirk 923.

F. C. Larrison, of the N. P. shops, left this afternoon for Creston, Ia., where he was called on account of the sudden death of his father.

Ed. Rogers, former captain of the Minnesota U. football team, and well known in this city, was married in Minneapolis on Monday.

WILL HAUL ABOUT 5 MILLION FEET

Minnesota & International Start to Haul Logs for C. A. Smith Company

FROM THE KELLIHER CAMPS

Company will Haul Logs for Other Large Firms in the Mill City

The Minnesota & International has started hauling logs on the contract entered into with the C. A. Smith Timber company. The company will haul five million feet of logs for this company from Kelliher to Minneapolis.

The M. & I. expects to do a large amount of work along this line the coming summer, and will enter into contract with other large firms of the twin cities. This will make things rather brisk on the line during the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mowers moved into the Nevess house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heffner this morning.

Supt. Gilman, of Como, is greeting his old friends in the city today, incidentally transacting some business at the Northern Pacific shops.

Chas. Vandersluis passed through the city this afternoon en route from Walker to Minneapolis to attend the hardware men's convention.

Miss Agnes Smith entertained a party of friends last night at her home on Second avenue in East Brainerd. "500" was the diversion of the evening.

C. E. McMullin, trainmaster on the Superior division, after transacting business in the city for a day or two, returned to Duluth yesterday afternoon.

C. Brooks was brought to St. Joseph's hospital last night having crushed his right foot by getting caught under a rolling log. The injury necessitated the amputation of the foot at the ankle.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will give a social on tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz to which all are invited. It will be free and a program will be rendered.

Mayor Con O'Brien has returned from Berlin, Wis., where he was called on account of the sickness of his mother who died a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, who were also there, will return tomorrow.

J. H. O'Brien is in the city today. He leaves for the west tomorrow to take a position traveling on the coast for the Christensen-Mendenhall Graham company, of Duluth, as traveling salesman. He will travel from Spokane west.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., this evening in Elk hall. There will be initiation, nomination of officers for the ensuing year and a social session with a luncheon to follow. All Elks are requested to be present.

Sidney Hockridge is laid up at his home and has not been able to attend to his duties as sexton at the cemetery for some time. G. W. Healey is doing the work at the cemetery. As soon as Mr. Hockridge is able he expects to go to Duluth for a visit with relatives.

Arthur Allen, who works for E. C. Bance, had quite an experience with the delivery team today, which started to run away while he was out of the rig. Neil O'Brien proved himself a hero by jumping into the rear end of the sleigh, and stopping the horses before they did any damage.

Comrade G. W. Healey has received a letter from his old mother who lives in New Hampshire in which she enclosed a piece of old linen which is claimed to be a hundred years old and upon which there is some embroidery work done by her. He prizes this very much and will keep it as a memento. Mr. Healey's mother's name is Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dearborn and she is 89 years of age.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

MAY SEE HIS CLIENT.

Attorney Miller Allowed to Visit Harry Orchard.

Boise, Ida., March 1.—Fred Miller, the attorney employed some weeks ago to act as counsel for Harry Orchard, during the day secured an order from Judge Smith, who is to try the Steunenberg case at Caldwell, permitting him to see his client. Mr. Miller expresses doubt that Orchard's confession implicates the Western Federation of Miners.

Floyd Thompson, representative of the Colorado Mine Owners' association, who is here, is said to want the prisoner Vincent St. John in connection with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride. Detective McFarland has stated that St. John is not implicated by Orchard's confession in the Steunenberg assassination.

W. H. ONSTINE IN BUSINESS

Will Engage in the Real Estate Business and be Associated with J. R. Smith in Sleeper Block.

W. H. Onstine has decided to launch in the real estate business in this city and has become affiliated with J. R. Smith in the Sleeper block. Mr. Onstine will not have anything to do with the insurance business, but will take charge of the real estate business in connection with Mr. Smith. He will be at the office commencing with tomorrow.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

STATE OFFICIALS SEIZE LOGS

On Tuesday at Several Points Up On the M. & I. Railway That had Been

CUT FROM STATE LANDS

An Effort Apparently Being Made to Stop the Nefarious Business

J. H. Koop, who is heavily interested in logging operations at Backus and other points up on the M. & I. railway, was in the city today and informed THE DISPATCH that State Cruiser Elliott, assisted and advised by Attorney Bevans, of the attorney general's office, had seized 11,000 posts at Mildred station which had been purchased by the Bachelor Lumber Co., of Pequot, of settlers, who it is claimed by the state authorities had cut the posts from state lands. It is understood the state authorities will demand treble the value of the posts as required by law.

These officials also the same day seized two carloads of logs at Hackensack, owned by Peter Denis, of that place, which it is also alleged were cut from state lands by the farmers and sold them to Mr. Denis. Other seizures will be made, it is reported, during the next few days, and suits will be brought against other merchants, who it is alleged, have purchased logs or timber cut from state lands.

It seems that State Auditor Iverson is determined that all pirating of government timber must cease, and is keeping a corps of cruisers at work hunting down any cases where government timber has been stolen, and will keep up the good work until the practice is stopped.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

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| Wheat No 1..... | \$.69 |
| " No 2..... | .67 |
| " No 3..... | .64 |
| " No 4..... | .60 |
| " Rejected..... | .56 |
| " Macaroni No 1..... | .59 |
| " do No 2..... | .58 |
| Oats..... | .32 |
| Flax, No 1..... | 1.01 |
| " No 2..... | .99 |
| " N G..... | .93 |
| Rye, No 2..... | .46 |
| " No 3..... | .43 |
| " N G..... | .39 |

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| Steers, live..... | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Cows, live..... | 2.25 to 2.75 |
| Veal, dressed..... | 6.00 |
| Hogs, live..... | 6.00 to 6.30 |
| " dressed..... | 7.00 to 7.30 |
| Mutton, live..... | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| " dressed..... | 7.00 to 8.00 |
| Chickens, spring..... | .10 |
| " dressed..... | .12 |
| " hens..... | .10 |
| " dressed..... | .12 |
| Turkeys..... | 12 1/2 to .15 |
| " dressed..... | .18 |
| Hides..... | .07 |
| Dairy butter..... | .22 |
| Eggs..... | .20 |

Wild hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Timothy and clover \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Scheme to Reform Checkers.

A Massachusetts man, influenced by the success of the agitation to reform football, is endeavoring to arouse the humanitarian interest against checkers, says the New York Tribune. He desires to moderate the rigors of that game, which, he says, numbers its victims in the thousands. He would modify the glaringly vicious features of the game in the following manner, to wit:

- First.—Abolish the king row.
- Second.—Limit the jumps to one in any given direction.
- Third.—Restrict the bets to one glass of hard cider on each game.
- Fourth.—Adopt a minimum age limit of seventy-five years for players.
- Fifth.—Prohibit discussions of the game outside of the cobbler's shop or grocery store.
- Sixth.—Compel each player to produce a written permit from his wife.
- Seventh.—Restrict the playing to one evening a week and stop the game when curfew rings.

REPORTED TO SENATE

DOMINICAN TREATY PRESENTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION BY SENATOR LODGE.

MANY AMENDMENTS MADE

CONVENTION IS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.

Washington, March 1.—The treaty between the United States and the Dominican republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse the customs revenues of the latter, was reported to the senate in executive session during the day by Senator Lodge by authority of the committee on foreign relations. The committee reached its agreement during the day, all of the Republicans voting for the favorable report and the Democrats voting against it.

A number of very important amendments to the treaty were made by the committee. Article seven was entirely rewritten and as reported is materially shortened. It reads as follows:

"The United States, while this treaty is being executed, may take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes hereof."

For more than a year this article has been the subject of disputes in the committee. Republicans and Democrats were opposed to it, but on very different grounds. The latter, by caucus action, having determined to oppose the treaty in its entirety, left the Republicans free to agree upon some amendment satisfactory to the latter. Therefore, in rewriting the amendment the committee eliminated the authority given to the Dominican republic to demand and receive assistance from this government. The article now provides that the United States may grant, upon its own initiative,

Such Relief as It Desires.

Further amendment of this article is contemplated and may be drafted by Senator Spooner. Under the agreement in the committee such an amendment would be accepted by the members voting for the favorable report and when submitted to the senate immediately become a part of the treaty as reported by the committee.

It is said it will follow lines similar to an amendment proposed by Secretary Root and will authorize the United States to land troops for the protection of Americans engaged in the collection of customs. It is based on the theory that a provision of this character would carry the authority to protect the customs houses themselves, without a specific agreement to that effect.

There were added to the treaty two new sections, Nos. 9 and 10, which are intended to more definitely protect the United States in all monetary dealings with the creditors of the Dominican republic.

Another amendment gives to the United States instead of to the Dominican republic the right to determine in what manner the debts of the republic shall be paid.

There were a number of other changes made in the treaty as compared with the draft made public more than a year ago.

While the treaty was given a place on the senate executive calendar by the report made during the day, it will not be called up until after the railroad rate bill has been disposed of and even then it may go over for some time. Republican senators are not inclined to push it to a vote so long as they are uncertain of the necessary two-thirds vote required to ratify it. The action of the Democrats at their recent caucus has made it very doubtful whether the treaty can be ratified this session.

Briefly, the treaty provides for the adjustment of the claims against the Dominican republic under the supervision of the United States. This government is to take charge of the customs houses and collect revenues, pay 45 per cent to the Dominican republic and withhold 55 per cent, the latter amount to be used to liquidate the debts of the republic.

IN THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

Two Important Witnesses Summoned to Testify.

St. Louis, March 1.—John P. Gruet, former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, has been summoned by Attorney General Hadley to testify in the state's Standard Oil hearing. Mr. Gruet during the day said:

"I do not intend to stand on my constitutional rights by refusing to answer questions that are material to the purpose of the inquiry."

Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, stated at night that H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce company, will take the stand Saturday to testify in the oil inquiry.

Negro Hugger Goes to Prison.

St. Louis, March 1.—Joseph Wilder, a negro, was convicted in police court during the day of having seized and hugged two white girls on the street and was fined \$1,000, the maximum penalty. He was unable to pay and was locked up.

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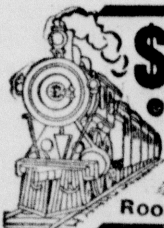
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Great Northern Said to Have Decided on a New Line According to The Journal

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Starting from Milaca and Striking Deer River and then Straight North

As soon as it has developed to a point where its trade is worth while, the territory between Minneapolis and International Falls will be traversed by a railroad giving nearly an airline outlet to the twin cities. This is the conclusion drawn in part from statements made today by H. C. Akeley, vice president of the Itasca Lumber company, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The Great Northern, building northward from Milaca Junction, around Mille Lacs, to Deer River, is due eventually to take over the Itasca Lumber company's road, partly built and surveyed from Deer River almost to International Falls, thus completing the line through from the twin cities.

That the line will be built is absolutely certain; only the date of completion is in doubt, and this depends only upon the development of the territory. The Great Northern has made no announcement, but its attitude is clearly indicated by the fact that it is apparently making no effort to enter International Falls, which is bound to be an important terminal. That it is planning to secure the Akeley road thus appears more than probable, since the Great Northern is keen for new territory.

Today twenty-five miles of line, well built and in operation, awaits the time when it will become a part of this main line between Minneapolis and International Falls. Within a few months it will be a link of forty-five miles. It is the lumber road of the Itasca Lumber company, from Deer River to Turtle Lake.

Another potent argument is the fact that the territory through which the surveys have been pushed is level. There are no grades, and a more nearly ideal right of way could scarcely be found. The line already built is as level as a floor.

Through the region that the closing link from Milaca Junction would have to be built, conditions almost as promising are found. Rum river could be paralleled to the lake and the line carried around that body. It is known that surveyors have traversed this country. North of Mille Lacs, Aitkin and points in Itasca county that are without railroads, would be in line with the route that could be put through almost as straight as the crow's course to Deer River, where a completed line would be joined.

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WELL KNOWN ARTIST

Sails for Paris on the 14th of March, a Fact Her Many Friends will be Glad to Note

The friends of Miss Mary A. McColl, who began her art career in this city some years ago, but who has been located in St. Louis for the past seven or eight years, will be pleased to hear that she sails for Paris on the 14th of this month, to take up her studies at the leading art school there.

Miss McColl has been holding an art sale in St. Louis during the past week and the attendance has been large and she had disposed of a great number of her pictures and articles in pierced copper, as her friends are all anxious to procure some of her work before she leaves, as her style may have changed greatly by the time she returns.

Miss McColl has been secretary of the Arts and Crafts club of St. Louis for some time and her services will be greatly missed.

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

In the Case of John Wilson Vs. City of Brainerd Recently Tried Here

DECISION FILED YESTERDAY

By Judge McClenahan in This Case in Which Brainerd People are Interested

Judge McClenahan has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of John Wilson vs. the City of Brainerd, the same being filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston.

The notice of a motion for a new trial was given by the attorneys for the plaintiff, A. T. Larson and Attorney LaDue, at the conclusion of the case at the last term of court, and the same was argued before the term was adjourned. The matter was taken under advisement by the court at that time.

The next step which will be taken will probably be an appeal to the supreme court. Judge Mantor appeared for the city in this case, assisted by Judge Alderman and it was one of the most stubbornly fought trials on record in this county.

The history of the case has been rehearsed from time to time in these columns, and the facts surrounding the incident when John Wilson fell from the Mahlum bridge sustaining injuries on account of which he brought suit against the city for \$20,000, are well known to all.

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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

William Frank Murray Died this Morning at 2 O'clock at N. P. Sanitarium

WAS SICK BUT A SHORT TIME

He was a Veteran of the Civil War—Two Other Deaths are Chronicled

William Frank Murray, aged 60 years, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Northern Pacific sanitarium following a brief illness and an operation, the shock of which, on account of his age, the patient could not stand.

Mr. Murray was a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops in this city and has been a resident of Brainerd for a long time.

Deceased was born at Cross Lake, Mich., in November 1845. He served his country in the Civil war, enlisting with Company D., second regiment, Mich. infantry, remaining with the company throughout the war. He was a member of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city, the Masonic lodge, the A. O. U. W., and the machinists union.

Mr. Murray was of a quiet unassuming disposition but was greatly respected by his neighbors and a large circle of friends in this city. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. There were no children born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until Mrs. Murray hears from some of the relatives of the deceased.

Ole Erickson, who lived with his wife on Ninth street, died this morning about 10 o'clock after being a sufferer from asthma for a long time. He was one of the oldest residents of Brainerd and had been a familiar personage for many years. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Ed. and Chas. Erickson and one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Stallman. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John F. B., the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geodderz, died yesterday afternoon of kidney trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

IRON IN MORRISON COUNTY

D. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, Will Soon Begin Drilling on His Iron Property At Randall

D. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, was in the city Tuesday, and visited his iron ore property near Randall, says the Little Falls Transcript.

He stated that he would soon begin the work of drilling on his iron properties northeast of Randall, which are situated from 10 to 15 miles northeast of Little Falls.

Mr. Freeman was the first man to show strong faith in the existence of valuable iron ore in Morrison county. For many years he had been interested in the Arcturus iron property on the west end of the Mesaba range and has given considerable study to the ore matter. Soon after the attention of iron men was attracted to the Cuyuna range near Deerwood and Brainerd Mr. Freeman made negotiations in Morrison county in a territory that promised some deposits. His researches were well along over a year ago, but it was not until the summer of 1905 that he became satisfied the conditions would warrant investment. He discovered that the iron indications were strong for some distance northeast of Randall, and then planned to buy up the desired land. He talked sheep ranch, but the land owners there generally knew of iron indications, and in most cases Mr. Freeman had to pay far above the value of the lands for ranching purposes. He bought land for prices paying from \$8 to \$50 an acre, and during the summer and fall invested about \$25,000 for himself and associates. Another St. Cloud man, C. A. Atwood, has put considerable money in the lands for himself and companions.

Freeman has also bought lands north of Ft. Ripley, on a direct line from Deerwood to Randall.

Mr. Freeman's next work is to ascertain the character and values of the deposits on the tracts he has bought. Drills will be established in a short time, and a thorough examination made. It is not expected that any definite information will be given to the public for many months.

The custom is to give out bad news if good deposits are found. It is also pretty certain that the public will get an idea of the condition if the deposits really are very poor. But the work will continue for many months, and the only authorized reports will be discouraging.

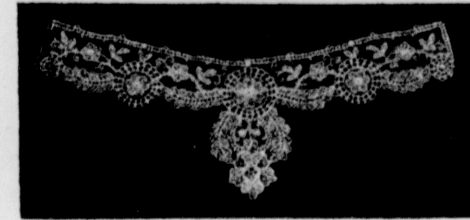
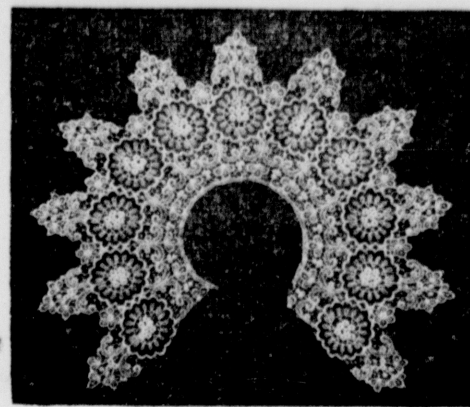
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Opening address, Pres. J. J. Nolan; song, Joe Murphy; recitation, Wm. Barron Jr.; address, R. E. Doran; piano solo, Jas. P. McGinnis; song, C. E. Wilson; cornet solo, Prof. Wm. Graham; address, Wm. Barron Sr.; vocal duet, Jno. and Frank Smith. Program will commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

Resolutions

On the death of Brother Frank Morris Cook:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler, in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst to his final home, our beloved brother, Frank Morris Cook, and

Whereas, in life he was always a faithful husband, a fond father, a kind brother and a true friend, holding the esteem of all who knew him. He was a most active member in our Homestead, holding the office of Honorable Foreman, and working at all times for the advancement of the order. Therefore be it

Resolved, that Pleasant Grove Homestead No. 1059, B. A. Y., has lost a most valuable member, and extends its sincere sympathies to the members of the bereaved family in their great sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Homestead, and that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and be it further

Resolved, that in his departure we are reminded of the uncertainties of life and the necessity of being ready at all times to answer to the call of our Creator.

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Neil Defeats Tenny.

San Francisco, March 1.—Frankie Neil, American bantamweight champion, successfully defended his title by knocking out Harry Tenny in the fourteenth round at Mechanics' Pavilion. At no time was Neil in danger of losing. He outfought his man from start to finish.

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A. Ray Murra spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Hughey.

Lawrence and George McCulloch were over to church Sunday.

Miss English went to Brainerd Saturday, returning Sunday.

The new copy books have arrived, much to the joy of the teacher.

Mrs. L. Thompson was visiting at her brother's, John Cameron, Tuesday.

James Selleck is visiting at P. S. Taylor's and shaking hands with many friends.

Wm. Thompson is helping Edgar Hughey haul lumber from Platte Lake township.

The debating club will meet Feb. 7. There will be a short programme after the debate.

Rev. H. W. Knowles preached a very interesting sermon in our school house last Sunday.

The young people who went to the

masquerade at the B. A. Y. hall last Thursday night report having had a good time.

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THE DRINKS WERE HANDMADE TOO

Only Meat and Lettuce Genuine at Feast in New York Prepared by Professor T. B. Stillman to Prove That Artificial Foodstuffs Are as Good as the Genuine—Reporters Regaled With Imitation Martini Cocktails.

It happened once upon a time that Henry W. Goodrich of New York and James E. Howell of Newark, N. J., attorneys both, were associated as counsel in a manufacturing case involving a lot of chemistry, says the New York Sun. Their side called as expert Professor Thomas B. Stillman, head of the chemical laboratory of the Stevens institute and member of the Chemical Society of Paris. Their side won, largely because of Professor Stillman's testimony.

To celebrate Mr. Goodrich gave a dinner at his club in New York. The food before them and the chemistry which led up to the dinner got mixed in the conversation, and Professor Stillman advanced the startling statement that most food adulteration is not really harmful.

"They don't get exactly what they pay for," he said, "but they do get it, after all, in chemical constituents. Artificial currant jelly, for example, is just as nutritious as the real jelly."

His listeners didn't quite agree. "Why, gentlemen," said Professor Stillman, "I'll treat you to a dinner if you like at which nothing will be genuine except the meat and lettuce. I'll make every sauce, every wine, every liquor, by chemical means. I'll do more. I'll give you chemical biscuits, chemical cocktails and chemical butter, and to prove how harmless it will be, I'll eat every dish myself—if you'll back me."

It was agreed, and the other night in the Hotel Astor at New York Professor Stillman gave what the layman would call a "chemical dinner" and which he himself calls a "synthetic dinner."

The guests were seated all right and proper at a table in a private dining room of the Astor. The host was seated part of the time, but mostly he was hopping back and forth from a chemical laboratory which he had set up in the serving room and in which he cooked his part of the dinner in beakers and test tubes before every course.

In a corner of the room a kind of glass retort arrangement connected

with the electric light wires was dropping a clear liquid into a glass. There the liquid, the best thing that Professor Stillman did for the party, was a distilling. And when Professor Stillman wasn't baking and boiling and brewing in test tubes he was waving his knife and lecturing to the reporters who sat drinking imitation dry Martini cocktails of wondrous potency and watching the guests enjoy artificial food.

The menus, written in French, with explanatory notes, gave chemical formulae long as the moral law for everything. There were only three of these menus, and they are to be kept as priceless souvenirs of the evening. These were the main headings of the menu:

Cocktail Martini.
Cocktail aux Huîtres.
Soupe Claire à la Tortue Verte.
Biscuits Synthétique. Butterine.
Pommes au Court Bouillon.
Ris de Veau Glacés aux Petits Pois.
Roi Parmesan au Beurre et Gelée de Groseille Rouge Synthétique.
Salade de l'Agave, Sauce Synthétique.
Sorbet Annanas.
Crème Glacée.
Café Substitut.
Crème de Menthe Synthétique.

This last, the menu explained, was to be distilled in full view of the company by Professor Stillman's "pour la délectation de ses convives."

Now, there isn't room to tell all the constituents of these separate dishes. The best thing that Professor Stillman did and the one of which he seemed most proud was the biscuits which accompanied the soup. These looked and tasted like ordinary biscuits which you see advertised in a street car and buy in a box.

As a matter of fact they were made out of things you buy in a drug store, and not a grain of flour entered into their composition. They were made of chemical starch, extracted originally from potatoes; cream of tartar, saccharine, a chemical sweetening; bicarbonate of soda and artificial milk, a fluid containing all the ingredients of real milk, but which never saw a cow. Of course these were not made on the spot. They were mixed and baked in the afternoon by Professor Stillman in his own laboratory.

The Martini cocktails, which did some shocking things before the evening was over, were made of absinth, alcohol, saccharin and yellow aniline dye. They were an excellent imitation of the real thing. Mr. Goodrich, who is an authority on wines, said that the professor rather fell down on the sauterne. He was trying to imitate a haut sauterne, and he got it too sour.

The professor responded by way of repartee that Mr. Goodrich had probably drunk haut sauterne made of no other material and pronounced it good. The only trouble with it, he declared, was that it tasted new. If he had been able to take the trouble he could have

produced the effect of age. His imitation of White Burgundy was better. The constituents of the sauterne as given on the menu in French were as follows: "Acide malique, tartre, alcool, ether antique, glucine."

The butterine which went with the biscuits looked like the genuine golden yellow product of the cow and the dairy maid. Professor Stillman held up a jar of it before the biscuits came to the table and explained that it would have to be kept out of the sun or it would fade white. It was compounded of "oleo" oil, a certain refined lard, the artificial milk mentioned above and "carrotine," a yellow coloring distilled from carrots. And so on down the line.

The banana sherbet was complicated. Professor Stillman admitted that he had some trouble with that. There were eight ingredients, including five kinds of others, all blended to produce the exact flavor and smell of bananas. Perhaps the raspberry jelly, which came on with the ptarmigan, was as good an imitation as any other. This was the theme of one of the lectures which the professor regaled off with every course.

"I sent my boy to the grocery store to get a pound of their cheapest raspberry jelly," he said. "The boy brought back something which tasted and looked like raspberry jelly, but which never saw a berry, and it cost 12 cents. Mrs. Stillman figured out for me that the cheapest possible original cost for raspberry jelly would be 20 cents a pound. That would be the price of the materials, leaving out the cost of labor and profits."

"Now, that imitation raspberry jelly was made of apple pulp left after the cider was pressed out, of glucose, which is simply a sweetening made from cornstarch instead of cane, and of a few other materials. It is just as nourishing. It is true that it does not appeal to the educated palate as does the real thing, but it brings the luxury of raspberry jelly within the reach of poor people who cannot afford the real thing. There's only one harm in it; the manufacturers should be made to label it as imitation and not as the real thing."

When the wine came on Mr. Howell was moved to tell the tale of the Scot who returned to his native land and gave a great banquet to the town fathers. Three reporters came and sat in the outside room, waiting for the speeches. The great man sent them out champagne—five bottles in all—as their needs demanded it. And at last he sent a waiter to ask how they were getting on.

"They say they're doing fine," the waiter reported, "but that meeneral water ye're a-sending them is somewhat feelin'."

"I could have made champagne for you," interrupted Professor Stillman, breaking in. "But I thought I'd give you the luxury of champagne which is supposed to be real. I won't vouch for it. Gentlemen, your health."

On the sideboard were a lot of test tubes and an array of bottles like the shelf behind the counter in a drug store. On one of his flying trips to the serving room Professor Stillman picked up one of these bottles—it held a kind of a white cream—and said:

"This is an artificial egg, same constituent parts exactly, even to the oil. A powder in another bottle was the artificial milk which figured in the making of the synthetic biscuits."

Now and then he would turn a screw or let out a pin in the apparatus which was distilling cream de menthe in the corner. He let the company smell the result, a perfectly clear liquid. It had all the smell of cream de menthe. He explained that before he served it he would mix in a drop of green aniline dye to give it the true green color. And then the spectators had another synthetic cocktail and departed. One of them carried quite naturally an artificial sash. The artificial cocktail is of wondrous natural potency.

This one spectator insisted on stopping in the barroom of the Astor because, he said, he wanted a real drink. And, having delivered his order, he spoke as follows to the bartender:

"Say! Look here! If an artificial egg was hatched in a natural incubator who'd ju 'spose would happen, huh? 'Spouse chicken'd have glass eye an' wooden leg, huh? Poor little chicken never know mother's love. Ole chemical professor f' father and ole mechanical incubator f' mother. Sing-lar state affairs, huh?"

ESCORTS A NICKEL EACH.

Chicago Small Boys Turning Carnival of Crime to Good Account.

The robbery and murder of so many women in Chicago has developed an industry by which several hundred small boys are enjoying prosperity, says a Chicago dispatch. At many of the elevated stations on the north and west sides the unescorted woman who comes down the stairway after dark is startled to hear a childish voice pipe:

"Please may I take you home? No-body will touch you when I am along. They will be afraid."

The price of the favor is usually a nickel. Many of the boys have regular customers whom they meet at all hours of the night. The lads are between ten and fourteen years. Older boys tried the business, but their "Please may I take you home" was frowned upon, and they were threatened with arrest for "mashin'."

Alleged Robbers Caught.

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Two men, who are believed to be part of a gang that robbed a bank at Kenny Tuesday morning, were captured in a haystack two miles from Cisco during the afternoon and were taken to Monticello and lodged in jail. Coin to the amount of \$180 was found in a sack in the haystack and \$400 was found on the men.

CRAZE FOR BALLOONING

Many Eager to Accompany Aeronaut Levee in His Flights.

WOMEN TO GO UP INTO THE CLOUDS

Mrs. L. R. Edgar and Mrs. J. P. Thomas to Be Passengers at Next Balloon Ascension, Which Will Probably Take Place at Pittsfield, Mass.—New Basket Will Be Used That Will Carry Three Persons.

Two society women will accompany Aeronaut Charles Levee when he makes his next ascension, says the New York Mail. The ascension will probably be made at Pittsfield, Mass., in the Berkshires, in a few days. The selection of the women to accompany the aeronaut solves the question as to who shall be the first to make the ascent with Mr. Levee and is in the nature of a gallant compromise.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas, who is about to undertake a course of training to fit him to make ascensions, contracted with Mr. Levee to be his first passenger when the aeronaut procured a car large enough to accommodate more than one person, but he gave way before other club members. Consequently it has been determined that Mrs. L. R. Edgar and Mrs. Julian P. Thomas shall make the first ascent.

Mrs. Edgar, who was Marie J. Manice, has made five ascensions abroad, some of them with Count de la Vaulx, who will come to the United States to take part in the revival of ballooning. Mrs. Thomas wanted to make the ascent with Levee at West Point on Feb. 11, but the balloon could carry but one. Mrs. Thomas was disappointed when this was explained to her. Dr. Thomas hoped to make the ascent that day himself, but Mrs. Thomas would not consent to his going.

"Many persons want to make the ascent with Levee when a larger balloon arrives on this side," said Mrs. Thomas recently. "Thus far the flights have been very successful. There isn't any danger when proper precautions are taken. The landing is not necessarily dangerous."

"But Mr. Levee tells of throwing away his clothes and his luncheon and his shoes to help the balloon make another 'jump.' Don't such expedients indicate danger?"

"Oh, I think not," laughed Mrs. Thomas. "Of course if I went up I should want a good quality of gas, with plenty of ballast to enable us to make 'jumps.' Then, too, we could select our landing place and make it in safety."

Mrs. Thomas said that she never had any ambition to soar until she witnessed the ascent at West Point. Then she became possessed of the idea and has since become determined to accomplish it. She eagerly awaits the arrival of the larger car.

"As to costume, a tailor made suit will do," she said. "I do not believe a divided skirt will be necessary. It is interesting to watch the fascination with ballooning spread. At West Point I was almost the only woman who took any interest in the matter, but at Hillburn at least three ladies had yielded to the desire to try aerial navigation."

Besides Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Thomas, the feminine balloon enthusiasts are said to include Miss Ludlow, a sister of the inventor of the aeroplane, which has recently been exploited with success, and Miss Coffey.

In all his career as an aeronaut Levee says his experience on Thursday, Feb. 22, was unique. The balloon's short flight was due to the poor quality of gas. So deficient was it in lifting power that, though ordinarily the bag when inflated carried himself and 180 pounds of ballast, Thursday he could not rise until all but eight pounds had been discarded. The balloon swept off to the southeast, followed by Cortland Field Bishop and Leo Stevens in an automobile. The Tuxedo special, which had stopped at Hillburn for the club members and other sightseers, started at the same time.

"Soon the balloon began its descent," said Levee. "It seemed as though the balloon car would be dashed against the train. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Stevens were ready to grab the drag rope. There was a scene for writers of melodrama—a train threatening destruction to a balloon and an auto chug-chugging to the rescue! It all happened because the highway, the railroad and the course of the wind were almost parallel."

"Getting safely over the train," continued the aeronaut, "I found the car descending in a patch of wood 200 feet from the road. My last pound of ballast was gone. My overcoat, my luncheon of sandwiches, then my vest, were thrown out rather than descend in the trees and have the silk bag torn to pieces. I was about to throw over my coat and shoes when the car settled on a bit of meadow, where I landed."

At Tuxedo and roundabout were luncheon parties, and in the afternoon hundreds made pilgrimages to the scene of the ascension. Women stood in the mud for hours watching the balloon slowly fill. The sun half melted the frost for an inch or two below the surface of the ground, and the tramping of 2,000 spectators churned the surface into the blackest mire. But the interest in ballooning overcame all such drawbacks. Aeronaut Levee was asked hundreds of questions by those who wanted to know the price, varieties and time required for delivery of balloons. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., who galloped over from Tuxedo on a beautiful bay thoroughbred, was one of those seriously interested, while a score of young bloods who have been making auto records on Long Island and at Palm Beach eagerly sought information as to the details of balloon navigation.

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FLATLY DENIES STATEMENT.

Government Agent Refutes Testimony of Witness for Packers.

Chicago, March 1.—E. D. Durand, special agent for the government, was on the stand all day in the hearing of the packers' pleas for immunity and at the close of the day had not concluded his evidence. He contradicted the testimony given by witnesses for the packers in several instances, in one case flatly denying the statement made on the stand by Arthur Meeker, the general superintendent for Armour & Co., that he answered all questions put to him by Mr. Durand. The witness said that he had heard Meeker testify to that effect and then declared that Meeker had not answered all the questions.

Mr. Durand also said he asked A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., and one of the men under indictment, during the investigation by Commissioner Garfield to give evidence under oath and that Mr. Veeder refused, alleging that it might destroy the chance of immunity for the packers.

Late in the day Judge Humphrey, who had declared soon after court opened that he could not admit as evidence letters that passed between Mr. Durand and Commissioner Garfield during the investigation, altered his decision and admitted the epistles.

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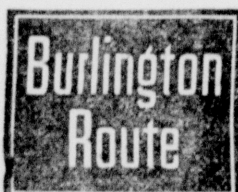
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